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Group Art Unit 2127

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FROM: Deidre M. Davis

RE: AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME  
SERIAL NUMBER 09/838,166

OUR DOCKET: 1095.1184

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**REPLY/AMENDMENT  
FEE TRANSMITTAL**

		Attorney Docket No.	1095.1184	
		Application Number	09/838,166	
		Filing Date	April 20, 2001	
		First Named Inventor	Katsumi ICHINOSE et al.	
		Group Art Unit	2127	
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	\$0.00	Examiner Name	Lilian VO	

**FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03)**

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	6	- 20 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5	- 4 =	1	X \$ 86.00 =	86.00

Since an Official Action set an original due date of July 19, 2004, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$420); 3 months (\$950); 4 months (\$1,480); 5 months (\$2,010));

110.00

If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$330.00)

If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00)

Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)

\$ 196.00

Total of above Calculations =

Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)

\$ 196.00

**TOTAL FEES DUE =**

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SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

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Signature Deidre M. Davis Date August 19, 2004

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